

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Phillip D. Purdy

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For: INTRAVASCULAR DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 3731

Examiner: Truong, Kevin Thao

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AMENDMENT CORRECTLY PRESENTING NEW CLAIMS 47-59 FROM APPLICANT'S FEBRUARY 23, 2004 RESPONSE IN APPROPRIATE FORM PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(b)

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

A response to the October 6, 2003 Office Action in this case was filed on February 23, 2004. The Office recently pointed out to George Gerstman, one of Applicant's representatives, that new claims 47-59 from that response were not added in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.173(b), and that this mistake must be corrected before the application can issue. According, Applicant submits this amendment to correct that inadvertent error, and add new claims 47-59 pursuant to the format required by Rule 173(b).